PRODUCT: 21 100-pound bags of pie flour at Evansville, Ind. in possession of the Charles W. Brizius Co., Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags had been gnawed by rodents and contained rodent excreta and urine stains. Examination of a sample showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: September 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6045. Adulteration of biscuit, pastry, and plain flour. U. S. v. 108 Bags and 10 Bags of Flour. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for conversion into material for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 12868, 12880. Sample Nos. 72553-F, 72554-F, 80183-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 6 and 7, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 17 and April 6 and 20, 1944, by the Fredericktown Milling.Co., from Fredericktown, Mo.

PRODUCT: 128 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Solite Fine Quality Biscuit Flour Packed For Bluff City Flour Co., Memphis, Tenn.," or "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added Baking Quality Guaranteed May Rose Flour Biscuit & Fancy Pastry Patent," or "Bleached * * * Patent Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and cast skins.

Disposition: July 24, 1944. Anderson E. Grissom, Memphis, Tenn., doing business as the Bluff City Flour Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into material for use as hog feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

6046. Adulteration of Royal Creme Fluff (cake mix) and doughnut flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Royal Creme Fluff and 9 Bags of Doughnut Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12813. Sample Nos. 78310–F, 78311–F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 27, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28 and June 6, 1944 from Baltimore, Md., by H. M. Wagner & Co., Inc.

PRODUCT: 20 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Royal Creme Fluff and 9 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of doughnut flour.

LABEL, IN PART: "H. M. Wagner's Royal Creme Fluff," and "H. M. Wagner's Doughnut Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence therein of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and fragments resembling rodent hairs (in 20 bags), and insect fragments, larvae, cast skins, and rodent hair fragments (in 9 bags).

Disposition: July 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

6047. Adulteration of durum flour. U. S. v. 165 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12881. Sample No. 80182-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn.

Product: 165 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Dan Perkins Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags contained rodent pellets and urine stains, and examination disclosed the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments in the product.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1944. The Dan Perkins Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into material for use as hog or stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6048. Adulteration of gelatinized corn flour. U. S. v. 97 Bags of a Corn Product. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction or denaturing of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 12704. Sample No. 72767-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 19, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 23, 1943, from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 97 140-pound bags of a corn product (gelatinized corn flour) in the possession of the Rose Warehouse Co., Memphis, Tenn.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags had been tunneled by rodents and contained rodent excreta. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and some hard, moldy masses of flour.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1944. Griffith Laboratories, Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and destruction or denaturing of the unfit portion for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

6049. Adulteration of graham flour. U. S. v. 250 Bags of Graham Flour. Product ordered released under bond to be sold as animal food. (F. D. C. No. 12335. Sample No. 69896–F.)

LIBEL FILED: May 10, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 17, 1944, by the National Biscuit Co., from Carthage, Mo.

PRODUCT: 250 98-pound bags of graham flour at Denver, Colo.

WIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, whole larvae, larvae heads, and pupae.

Disposition: June 24, 1944. In accordance with an agreement between the Government and claimant, the product was ordered released under bond to be sold as animal food, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6050. Adulteration of malted wheat flour. U. S. v. 36 Sacks of Malted Wheat Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12724. Sample No. 69685–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 3, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1943, by the Kansas Milling Co., Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: 36 sacks, each containing 100 pounds, of malted wheat flour at Hereford, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: (Sacks) "Full-Strength Tolerance Tested Malted Wheat Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, larvae casts, pupae, and insect fragments.

Disposition: August 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.